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Follow-up of the EIPAGRI workshop on building new biomass supply chains for the bio-based economy

Programme

Workshop

What instruments/tools to develop logistics for the agriculture and forestry biomass supply chain?

16th November 2015

9h30 - 17h30

Copa-Cogeca's premises

**61, Rue de Trèves
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Programme

9:30 - 10:00 **Registration**

Session I *Welcome and setting the scene*

10:00 - 10:05 Opening words
Pekka Pesonen – Secretary General of Copa-Cogeca

10:05 - 10:30 Sustainable and competitive biomass supply chains in practice - **Biomass Trade Centers**
Christian Metschina, Styrian chamber of Agriculture and **Martin Gaber**, Waldverband Steiermark

10:30 - 10:40 Lessons learned from the EIPAgri Workshop on Building new biomass supply chains for the bio-based economy
Mads H. Dorff Christiansen, Danish Agriculture & Food Council, Energy & Environment Department

Session II *Solutions to increase the mobilization of biomass and better use the existing biomass in EU – Examples of projects*

Moderator: Juan Sagarna, Vice chairman of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Research and Innovation

10:40 - 10:55 **Europruning**, Development and implementation of a new and non-existent logistics chain for biomass from pruning
Fernando Sebastián, Project coordinator, CIRCE (ES)

10:55 - 11:10 **Infres**, Innovative and effective technology and logistics for forest residual biomass supply in the EU
Antti Asikainen, Project coordinator, Natural Resources Institute Finland-LUKE

11:10 - 11:25 **LogistEC**, Logistics for energy crops' biomass
Benoit Gabrielle, Project coordinator INRA, AgroParisTech

11:25 - 12:00 **Questions and answers**

12:00 - 12:15 **S2BIOM**, sustainable supply of non-food biomass feedstock
Dr Ludger Wenzelides and **Dr Calliope Panoutsou**, Project coordinators, FNR & Imperial College

12:15 - 13:00 **Debate – Challenges and opportunities to use the tools provided**

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch break**

Session III **EU and national/regional instruments to further support the development of biomass supply chains**

Moderator: Kjell Ivarsson, Copa and Cogeca member in the Bioeconomy panel and Vice-chair of the Copa-Cogeca Working Party on Research

14:30 - 14:45 ERRIN/ERIAFF workshop on Boosting economic growth and facilitating investments through Bioeconomy: How to build effective regional strategies (March 2015): Outcomes and recommendations to Regions

Fabio Boscaleri, Tuscany Region, ERRIN

14:45 - 15:15 Examples of regional strategies

- France-Region Languedoc Roussillon, **Cindy Schultz, Head of the department on Development of the chain and jobs in agriculture**
- Finland- East&North Finland, **Pasi Pitkänen, Regional Planning Manager, Regional Council of North Karelia**

15:15 - 15:30 Opportunities under the new Horizon 2020 programme 2016-2017

Virginie Rimbart, Research Programme Officer, DG Agri

15:30 - 15:45 Rural Networks initiatives to support and promote stakeholders engagement and investments to increase biomass mobilisation in EU

Pedro Barbosa, Programme Officer - EU policies - European Network for Rural Development, DG Agri

15:45 - 16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:00 - 16:45 How to support farmers and forest owners to build biomass supply chains? – Examples of farmers and cooperatives initiatives

- *Initiative of the Confederation of Italian Farmers (CIA) on a Group of Professional Producers of Biomass*
Marino Berton, Director General, AIEL – CIA (IT)
- *Farm Energy Service – a complete renewable and energy efficiency package*
James Mills, Policy advisor, National Farmer Union (UK)
- *Innovative cooperatives practices, a factor for developing the use of biomass in rural areas*
Pierre-François Vaquie, FNCuma, Coop de France (FR)

16:45 - 17:20 **Debate – What's next?**

17:20 - 17:30 **Closing remarks**

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